

**Des Plaines Development Limited Partnership
d/b/a Harrah's Joliet Casino & Hotel
SECTION 5.1 – DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS (2020)**

Illinois Gambling Act (230 ILCS 10/5.1)

1. The name, business address and business telephone number of any applicant or licensee.

Des Plaines Development Limited Partnership d/b/a Harrah's Joliet Casino & Hotel
151 N. Joliet Street
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 740-7800

c/o Harrah's Illinois, LLC, its General Partner
One Caesars Palace Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89109
(702) 407-6000

2. An identification of any applicant or licensee including, if an applicant or licensee is not an individual, the names and addresses of all stockholders and directors, if the entity is a corporation; the names and addresses of all members, if the entity is a limited liability company; the names and addresses of all partners, both general and limited, if the entity is a partnership; and the names and addresses of all beneficiaries, if the entity is a trust. If an applicant or licensee has a pending registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, only the names of those persons or entities holding interest of 5% or more must be provided.

The licensee, Des Plaines Development Limited Partnership, is a Delaware limited partnership, and it has no officers or directors. Its ownership interests are held 20% by JD Holdings, LLC, its Limited Partner, and 80% by Harrah's Illinois, LLC, its General Partner.

3. An identification of any business, including, if applicable, the state of incorporation or registration, in which an applicant or licensee or an applicant's or licensee's spouse or children has an equity interest of more than 5%. If an applicant or licensee is a corporation, partnership or other business entity, the applicant or licensee shall identify any other corporation, partnership or business entity in which it has an equity interest of 5% or more, including, if applicable, the state of incorporation or registration. This information need not be provided by a corporation, partnership or other business entity that has a pending registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

None.

4. Whether an applicant or licensee has been indicted, convicted, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, or forfeited bail concerning any criminal offense under the laws of any jurisdiction, either felony or misdemeanor (except for traffic violations), including the date, the name and location of the court, arresting agency and prosecuting agency, the case number, the offense, the disposition and the location and length of incarceration.

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5. *Whether an applicant or licensee has had any license or certificate issued by a licensing authority in Illinois or any other jurisdiction denied, restricted, suspended, revoked or not renewed and a statement describing the facts and circumstances concerning the denial, restriction, suspension, revocation or non-renewal, including the licensing authority, the date each such action was taken, and the reason for each such action.*

No.

6. *Whether an applicant or licensee has ever filed or had filed against it a proceeding in bankruptcy or has ever been involved in any formal process to adjust, defer, suspend or otherwise work out the payment of any debt including the date of filing, the name and location of the court, the case and number of the disposition.*

On January 15, 2015, Caesars Entertainment Corporation's main operating subsidiary, Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc., filed a petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code with the US Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District of Illinois. Des Plaines Development Limited Partnership, as a subsidiary guarantor of the existing debt of Caesars Entertainment Operating Company, Inc., was a participant in the Chapter 11 proceedings. The court approved the plan of reorganization in January 2017 and the parties obtained the necessary approvals to emerge from bankruptcy which was finalized on October 6, 2017.

7. *Whether an applicant or licensee has filed, or been served with a complaint or other notice filed with any public body, regarding the delinquency in the payment of, or a dispute over the filings concerning the payment of, any tax required under federal, State or local law, including the amount, type of tax, the taxing agency and time periods involved.*

No.

8. *A statement listing the names and titles of all public officials or officers of any unit of government, and relatives of said public officials or officers who, directly or indirectly, own any financial interest in, have any beneficial interest in, are the creditors of or hold any debt instrument issued by, or hold or have any interest in any contractual or service relationship with, an applicant or licensee.*

Given the nature of the stock and debt securities, the Licensee is not aware of the names or identities of all persons who may have a direct, indirect or other beneficial interest in them. In view of the foregoing, the Licensee is not otherwise aware of any public officials or officers or employees of any unit of government in Illinois, or relatives of said public officials, officers or employees, who have an ownership or financial interest in the company or hold or have any interest in any contractual or service relationship with, the Licensee.

9. *Whether an applicant or licensee has made, directly or indirectly, any political contribution, or any loans, donations or other payments, to any candidate or office holder, within 5 years from the date of filing the application, including the amount and the method of payment.*

None.

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10. The name and business telephone number of the counsel representing an applicant or licensee in matters before the Board.

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11. A description of any proposed or approved gambling operation, including the type of boat, home dock, or casino or gaming location, expected economic benefit to the community, anticipated or actual number of employees, any statement from an applicant or licensee regarding compliance with federal and State affirmative action guidelines, projected or actual admissions and projected or actual adjusted gross gaming receipts.

Harrah's Joliet is located in downtown Joliet, Illinois, on the Des Plaines River. It offers 39,000 square feet of casino space with 39 table games and 1,086 slot machines. Harrah's property includes four restaurants, a sundry shop and approximately 6,110 square feet of banquet and event space. Parking is available for 1,800 cars, including a four-story parking garage with 580 spaces, a six-story garage with 1,022 spaces as well as a valet lot with 198 spaces. Hotel facilities include 196 rooms, over 500 square feet each and eight themed suites. The hotel has been averaging occupancy greater than 90% since it opened in November 1999.

In 2018, adjusted gross gaming receipts were \$178 million with 1.3 million admissions. As of December 31, 2018, a payroll of \$27 million was paid to 805 employees. 2018 Government expenditures as a result of riverboat gaming and admission taxes include Community and Economic Development (CED), Administrative Services, Fire, Police and Public Works. Harrah's charitable contributions include donations of cash and goods to charitable organizations, the purchase of tickets to fundraising events and sponsorship of charitable programs or scholarships.

Harrah's is actively involved with many community organization projects; such as, the Joliet City Center Partnership, United Way of Will County, Joliet Chamber of Commerce, Will County CEO, Responsible Gaming Programs, Project 21 and Operations Bet Smart, American Cancer Society, Senior Services Center, Guardian Angel Home, Meals on Wheels, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties, Easter Seals, Alzheimer's Association, Will County Habitat for Humanity, Miracle League of Joliet, Joliet/Will County Project Acclaim, American Red Cross, Joliet Spanish Community Center and the George Werden Buck Boys and Girls Club of Joliet.

At Harrah's Joliet, as with all other Harrah's properties we are committed to recruiting and hiring minorities. Harrah's aggressively seeks out qualified women and members of recognized minority groups as candidates for employment. We actively seek out minority and woman-owned suppliers.

12. A description of the product or service to be supplied by an applicant for a supplier's license.

Not applicable.

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